

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HJR 40

March 6, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes a special task force to be appointed by the Governor to review current emergency procedures and best practices for security at schools, courthouses, and higher education facilities in Tennessee. Specifies the Task Force will be organized and administered through the Tennessee School Safety Center of the Department of Education (DOE). Requires the Task Force to complete its review by February 1, 2014, and prepare a written report that includes its recommendations and best practices to be followed and implemented.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$800

Assumptions:

- Public Chapter 548 of 2007 established a state-level safety team to provide guidance to school districts in their efforts to address, plan, and implement a comprehensive school safety planning strategy. The Team is part of the Tennessee School Safety Center and all of representatives of the proposed Task Force are included in Public Chapter 548 except for one.
- The proposed bill includes one non-state representative from the Tennessee Ambulance Service Association not included in Public Chapter 548.
- According to the Department of Education, limited travel reimbursement for one member of \$200 per day (mileage, lodging, and per diem) for four days would be required resulting in total expenditures of \$800 (\$200 x 4 days).
- Any increase in state expenditures to prepare a copy of this resolution is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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